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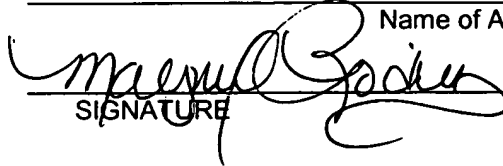
Examiner: M. McLoughlin

For: System and Method of Transmitting Data Frames in a Mesh of Data Switches

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## RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, please reconsider the  
above-identified patent application in view of the remarks and amendments below.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in identifying issues with this  
application.

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Applicants believe the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner and that the following amendments and comments place the application into condition for allowance.